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**HB 20-1363**

# FINAL FISCAL NOTE

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Rep. McCluskie; Ransom Sen. Moreno; Rankin	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Signed into Law
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**Bill Topic:** **REPEAL REPORT ON INCREASE RATE FOR DIRECT SUPPORT**

<b>Summary of Fiscal Impact:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

**Budget Package Bill.** The bill repeals a requirement for service agencies to report to the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing regarding increased reimbursement rates within the Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Waiver. Beginning in FY 2020-21, the bill will decrease workload in the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing.

**Appropriation  
Summary:** No appropriation is required.

**Fiscal Note  
Status:** This fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

## Summary of Legislation

House Bill 18-1407 increased reimbursement rates for specific services delivered through the Medicaid Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver program. HB 18-1407 also required that the increased funding be used only to increase compensation for direct support professionals, and required that service agencies track and report how they used the increased funding to the Department of Healthcare Policy and Financing (HCPF). This bill removes the reporting requirement for service agencies, while maintaining the tracking requirement for service agencies.

## Background

HCBS waivers provide additional services to specified populations with the purpose of keeping eligible clients in their homes and out of nursing facilities.

## State Expenditures

Beginning in FY 2020-21, the bill decreases workload in HCPF as they will no longer be required to collect and analyze reports from service agencies with respect to increased reimbursement rates for the HCBS waiver. No change in appropriation is required.

**Effective Date**

This bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on June 30, 2020.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Health Care Policy And Financing